

SENATE RESOLUTION 51

By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Bobby Neal "Trey" Duke III upon receipt of the 2008 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to recognize those outstanding educators who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Neal "Trey" Duke III is one such estimable educator who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duke recently received the Milken Family National Educator Award, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as an educator as it recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Neal "Trey" Duke III is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duke truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Bobby Neal "Trey" Duke III on being chosen as a recipient of the 2008 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award, commend his exceptional service to the students his school district,

salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.